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SUBJ: 28TH GA: ITEM 46, ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

USUN REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BELOW QUOTED DRAFT RESOLUTION L.1323 SPONSORED BY ALGERIA AND 27 OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND DATED 26 NOVEMBER. NOTE: RESOLUTION LIMITED TO ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ONLY AND THUS SEPARATE FROM EXPECTED RESOLUTION ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL AS A WHOLE. LATTER MAY BE RELATIVELY SIMPLE RESOLUTION ENDORSING REPORT OF WORKING GROUP.

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING THAT IN PURSUANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS (39) AND (40) OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TRADE AMONG THEMSELVES AND TO ESTABLISH OR STRENGTHEN REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL OR INTERREGIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND/OR INTEGRATION,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2974 (XXVII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1972, ON CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMMES AND INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF THE CAPACITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM,

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MINDFUL OF THE DECLARATION AND PRINCIPLES OF THE ACTION PROGRAMME OF LIMA, ADOPTED BY THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77 IN NOVEMBER 1971, AND IN PARTICULAR OF PART TWO, SECTION E, WHICH EMPHASIZES THE NEED TO FOSTER MUTUAL

CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SO AS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS BY AN EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THE COMPLEMENTARITIES BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE RESOURCES AND REQUIREMENTS,

BEARING MIND THE PROGRAMME OF TRADE EXPANSION, ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION 48 (III) OF 18 MAY 1972 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,

NOTING THE ACTION PROGRAMME FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT GEORGETOWN IN AUGUST 1972 WHICH OUTLINED CONCRETE STEPS FOR CO-OPERATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN THE FIELDS OF TRADE, TRANSPORT AND INDUSTRY; TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND IN FINANCIAL AND MONETARY MATTERS,

NOTING FURTHER THE ACTION PROGRAMME FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN WHICH THE HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES MEETING AT ALGIERS IN SEPTEMBER 1973 REAFFIRMED THEIR BELIEF THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRIES RESTS WITH THEMSELVES, FURTHER DECLARED THEIR RESOLVE TO WORK TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE, ENDORSED AND EXPANDED AT GEORGETOWN ACTION PROGRAMME AND DECIDED, IN PARTICULAR TO ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND,

CONVINCED THAT THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALONG THE LINES DESCRIBED IN THE PRINCIPLES AND PROGRAMMES REFERED TO IN THE ABOVE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS CAN HELP TO BRING ABOUT THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM REQUIRED TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS OF DEVELOPING STATES, ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDE FOR A BALANCED EXPANSION
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OF THE WORLD ECONOMY BASED ON THE EQUALITY AND THE COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES,

1. CONSIDERS THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITH A VIEW TO EXPANDING CO-OPERATION AT THE REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL LEVELS, SHOULD TAKE FURTHER AND VIGOROUS STEPS:
 - (A) TO PROMOTE THE FURTHER HARMONIZATION OF THEIR POLICIES IN THE DIFFERENT FIELDS OF THEIR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION;
 - (B) TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL TRADE BY MEANS OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE ARRANGEMENTS;
 - (C) TO PROMOTE, ESTABLISH OR STRENGTHEN INTEGRATION AT THE REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL OR INTERREGIONAL LEVELS;
 - (D) TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF

APPROPRIATE MACHINERY TO DEFEND THE PRICES OF THEIR EXPORTABLE COMMODITIES AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO AND TO STABILIZE MARKETS FOR THEM;
(E) TO PROTECT THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES;
(F) TO STRENGTHEN, EXPAND OR ESTABLISH TRANSPORT LINKS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AMONG THEMSELVES;
(G) TO DEVISE AND PURSUE EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR THE FURTHER PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT;
(H) TO PROMOTE AND ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS OF CLOSE CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF FINANCE, CREDIT RELATIONS AND MONETARY ISSUES;
(I) TO ORGANIZE MEANS AND MEASURES TO SHARE AND EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE IN AND TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO PROCESSES OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;
(J) TO SUPPORT THEIR SCHEMES FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WITH MEASURES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND IDEAS, ESPECIALLY THROUGH INCREASED CONTACT BETWEEN THEIR MASS MEDIA;

2. CONSIDERS FURTHER THAT AS ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PROVIDES A SUITABLE FRAMEWORK IN WHICH TO SECURE AND ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SCHEMES OF CO-OPERATION SHOULD GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF SUCH COUNTRIES AND SHOULD PROVIDE IN PARTICULAR APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENSURING TO THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FREE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE SEA;
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3. INVITES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND THEIR SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS PLEDGED IN PARAGRAPH 40 OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

4. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:
(A) TO INTENSIFY AND CO-ORDINATE THEIR PROGRAMMES SO AS TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF THE MUTUAL CO-OPERATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALONG THE LINES OUTLINED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1;
(B) TO INITIATE NEW AND TO EXPAND EXISTING PROJECTS FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
(C) TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERAGENCY CO-OPERATION AT THE INTERREGIONAL LEVEL AND ESPECIALLY AMONG THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS IN THE FURTHERANCE OF SCHEMES FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE. UNQUOTE

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